(b) what are the features of F. M. Radio stations which distinguish them from Short Wave and Medium Wave stations and what are their advantages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) 4 Frequency Modulated transmitters are functioning at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras.

The F.M. (VHF) broadcast is in the higher frequency band, which is free from noise and therefore, Lower Power Transmitters are sufficient for providing good coverage. The service is interference free and its coverage during day and night time remains unchanged. In quality also, F. M. transmissions are superior as compared to Medium Wave or Short Wave.

Intext Service of Doordarshan

1604. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) at which T.V. stations an 'Intext' service has been introduced by doordarshan ; and

(b) an estimate of the T.V. sets in use in the country which have the facility of viewing the 'Intext' service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) Intext Service has been introduced by Doordarshan at Delhi.

(b) About 130 TV sets with decoders for reception of Intext service have been provided by Doordarhsan at high visibility points for the purpose of demonstration and monitoring. In addition, 252 decoders have been sold by Electronic Trade & Technology Development Corporation, a Govt. of India undertaking, to public sector and private manufacturers of TV sets and some other organisations. Information about the exact number of TV sets in use with these decoders is not available.

Setting up of a Body for Urbanisation in the Country

1605. SHRI KALPNATH RAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a body to go into the problems of rapid growth of urbanisation in the country to provide civic services like housing, transportation, medical and other facilities to the growing population in the cities ; and

(b) if so, the details of its constitution and by when it is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Government of India has set up a National Commission on Urbanisation on 4-10-1985 to examine the problems of urban development and to determine and suggest programmes and strategies of urban development in the country. The Commission will study demographic, employment, physical, fiscal, shelter, aesthetic and cultural aspects of urbanisation. The composition of the commission is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Composition of the National Commission on Urbanisation

1.	Shri Charles Correa	Chairman.
2.	Shri M. N. Buch, National Centre for Human Settlement & Environment.	Vice-Chairman.
3.	Shri Amit Sen, Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta.	Member.
4.	Shri B. G. Fernandes, Planner.	Member.
5.	Shri Shirish Patel, Civil Engineer.	Member.
6.	Shri kirti Shah, Architech.	Member.
7.	Dr. Rashmi Mayur, Director, Urban Development Institute, Bombay.	Member.
8.	Shri Xerxes Desai, Managing Director, Tata Press limited, Bombay..	Member.
9.	Shri V. K. Phatak, Chief Planning Division, B.M.R.D.A., Bombay	Member.
10.	Shri Pranoy Roy, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.	Member.

Issue of Mining Licences in Andhra Pradesh

1606. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) What is the number and the details of the parties to whom mining licences were issued in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years ; and

(b) the total number of applications received and the number of applications still pending ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Information Service

1607. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have done away with "Direct recruits quota" in the Central Information Service in all the higher grades except in Grade II ; and

(b) if so. the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Direct recruitment to the Senior Scale and Junior Administrative Grade of the Central Information Service was done away in 1981 and 1980 respectively, keeping in view of career prospect of serving officers and efficient functioning of the Service.